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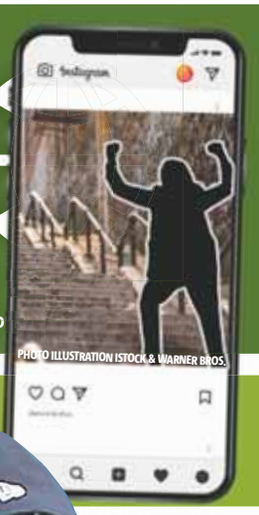
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Trump exhorts Republicans to 'get tougher' against impeachment inquiry

Several Republican senators have criticized Trump.

U.S. President Donald Trump speaks next to U.S. Secretary of State Mike Pompeo during a cabinet meeting at the White House on October 21. REUTERS

President Donald Trump on Monday exhorted fellow Republicans to get tougher and fight for him, saying the Democratic-led U.S. House of Representatives wants to impeach him "as quick as possible" over his request that Ukraine investigate a political rival.

Trump made his comments during a White House Cabinet meeting as Democrats sought to build public support for their fast-moving impeachment inquiry and the administration pressed its efforts to stonewall a probe that threatens his presidency.

Few Republican lawmakers have shown an inclination to remove Trump from office. But Trump has come under sharp criticism from Republican Senator Mitt Romney.

And other Republicans have expressed misgivings about Trump policies, including criticism by Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell and Senator Lindsey Graham of his withdrawal of U.S. troops in northeastern Syria, exposing U.S.-allied Kurdish fighters to a Turkish cross-border offensive.

Approval of articles of impeachment in the House would prompt a trial in the Republican-led Senate on whether to remove Trump from office. Trump is seeking re-election next year.

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> **Donald Trump**

Asked if it is a foregone conclusion that House Democrats will vote to impeach him, Trump said that "they're not going to beat me in the election, so of course they want to impeach."

"They want to impeach. And they want to do it as quick as possible. And that's pretty much the story," Trump added.

"The Republicans have to get tougher and fight. We have some that are great fighters, but they have to get tougher and fight, because the Democrats are trying to hurt the Republican Party before the election," Trump said.

Trump said the Democrats are "vicious and they stick together."

"They don't have Mitt Romney in their midst. They don't have people like that. They stick together," Trump added.

In an interview aired with "Axios on HBO," Romney denounced Trump's requests to Ukraine and China to investigate Biden, questioned Trump's character, criticized his decision to "abandon" Kurdish allies in the Syria war and deplored his hush money payment to an adult film star. Romney was the 2012 Republican presidential nominee.

Trump, a wealthy real estate developer, also said serving as president has personally cost him $2 billion to $5 billion dollars. Trump also expressed annoyance at having to reverse his decision to stage the Group of Seven summit in June at his Trump National Doral golf resort in the Miami area. His plan to host the international gathering at a business he owns was criticized by Democrats and Republicans who said it gave the impression he was profiting from being president.

Acting White House budget director Russell Vought said both he and Michael Duffey, associate director for national security programs at the Office of Management and Budget, would not provide depositions to the committees leading the impeachment inquiry in the Democratic-led House.

Duffey had been scheduled to testify behind closed doors on Wednesday as Democrats scrutinize Trump's decision to withhold $391 million in security aid to Ukraine before he asked its president to investigate former Vice President Joe Biden.

Other current and former administration officials have defied White House demands that they not cooperate with the inquiry, which threatens Republican Trump's presidency. Another round of crucial testimony is set for this week, including by Bill Taylor, the top U.S. diplomat in Ukraine, on Tuesday.

House Democrats released a fact sheet and video to try to make their case for impeachment, drawing on information already made public about the Ukraine scandal. The impeachment inquiry focuses on Trump pressuring a vulnerable foreign ally to interfere to his benefit in the 2020 U.S. presidential election by providing political dirt on Biden, a leading contender for the Democratic nomination to face Trump.

At issue is a June phone call in which Trump asked Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelensky to investigate Biden and his son Hunter Biden, who had been a director of a Ukrainian energy company, as well as a discredited theory that Ukraine, and not Russia, interfered in the 2016 U.S. election. U.S. intelligence agencies and a special counsel have concluded that Russia used a campaign of hacking and propaganda to boost Trump's candidacy. REUTERS

A sneak peek at the 2019 Rockefeller Christmas Tree

2 Rockefeller Center took to Instagram Monday to share a photo of the 2019 Rockefeller Christmas Tree, which hails all the way from Florida — well, the village of Florida in Orange County, New York. "Here it is: The 2019 #RockefellerCenter Christmas Tree. The Norway spruce hails from the Village of Florida in Orange County, NY. The tree will be raised on the plaza on Saturday 11/9 — mark your calendars!" @rockefellercenter said on Instagram. The Norway spruce will be cut down on Nov. 7, then trucked to New York City where it will make its arrival at Rockefeller Center two days later. The tree will be lit during the live broadcast "Christmas in Rockefeller Center" on Dec. 4. and remain on display until Jan. 17, 2020. MORGAN ROUSSEAU

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Drugstore drones: UPS will fly CVS scripts to customers

3 United Parcel Service Inc's new Flight Forward drone unit will soon start home prescription delivery from CVS Health Corp. The service, which will debut in one or two U.S. cities in the coming weeks, shows how the world's biggest parcel delivery company is expanding the reach of its upstart drone delivery service beyond hospital campuses. UPS Chief Strategy and Transformation Officer Scott Price said the Atlanta-based company, which owns 251 aircraft and charters nearly 300 more, said "Flight Forward will work with new customers in other industries to design additional solutions for a wide array of last-mile and urgent delivery challenges." UPS this month won the U.S. government's first approval to operate a drone airline, taking a lead over rivals like Amazon.com Inc and Alphabet Inc's Wing. REUTERS

Russian group hijacked Iranian spying operation

4 Russian hackers piggy-backed on an Iranian cyber-espionage operation to attack government and industry organizations in dozens of countries while masquerading as attackers from the Islamic Republic, British and U.S. officials said on Monday. The Russian group, known as "Turla" and accused by Estonian and Czech authorities of operating on behalf of Russia's FSB security service, has used Iranian tools and computer infrastructure to successfully hack in to organizations in at least 20 different countries over the last 18 months, British security officials said. The hacking campaign, the extent of which has not been previously revealed, was most active in the Middle East but also in Britain, they said. A senior British GCHQ official said the operation shows state-backed hackers are developing new attacks and methods to better cover their tracks. REUTERS

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Bronx Instagram hot spot inspired by new 'Joker' film

An underwhelming staircase is getting overwhelmed with selfie-loving tourists.

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The latest "Joker" film starring Joaquin Phoenix is inspiring a new Instagram movement in the Bronx.

New Yorkers who have seen the hit film were quick to identify the Gotham City staircase showcased in the blockbuster, which opened earlier this month. The staircase is located in the Bronx's Highbridge neighborhood, at the corner of Shakespeare and Jerome Avenues, reports ABC.

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During the film, Arthur Fleck, aka the Joker, dances down the staircase. The scene is pivotal to the movie, as it demonstrates the protagonist's transition from everyday loser to violent, criminal anti-hero.

He strikes a particular pose, which is being mimicked by fans and flooding your feeds.

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"Joker" Trivia

Quite a bit of "Joker" was filmed in New York City. Below is a list of a few addtional filming locations used, according to untappedcities.com:

Arkham State Hospital Exterior: Brooklyn Army Terminal with CGI (80 58th St, Brooklyn)

Arkham State Hospital Interior: Metropolitan Hospital (1901 1st Avenue)

Triborough Bridge: Robert F. Kennedy (Triborough) Bridge

Loews Jersey Theater: 54 Journal Square Plaza, Jersey City, NJ

Abandoned 9th Avenue Subway Station: 9th Avenue lower level station, Sunset Park at 39th Street, Brooklyn

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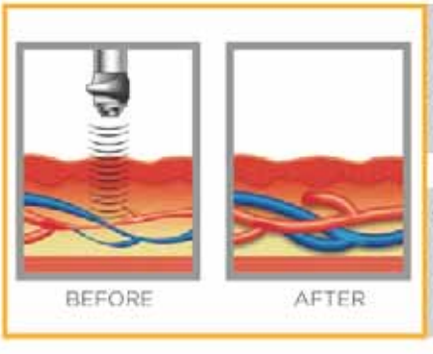

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New York City to give $37 million to address mental illness

One in five New Yorkers suffers from a mental health condition. Here's how the city wants to help.

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On Monday, New York City officials announced a $37 million annual investment to help services for New Yorkers dealing with mental illness.

"One in five New Yorkers suffers from a mental health condition. It's our job to reach those people before crisis strikes," said Mayor Bill de Blasio. "With this new investment, we're connecting people to the services they need and keeping our neighborhoods and most vulnerable New Yorkers safe."

Many of the new strategies were developed by the New York City Crisis Prevention and Response Task Force, which has over 80 staff and experts that have experience with mental illness.

Of the funding, $23 million will be assigned to support new teams of mental health responders who will help respond to urgent situations and "stabilize" individuals following a crisis. To help reduce the amount of mental health related 911 calls, officials plan to increase the number of mental health responders by:

Adding four Health Engagement Assessment Teams (HEAT), composed of one clinician and one peer (a person who has previously experienced a mental health challenge), to proactively engage people with the most frequent 911 contact, connecting them to care and other stabilizing support.

Adding six Mobile Crisis Teams composed of clinicians, case managers and peers to ensure better rapid response times to urgent situations. Mobile Crisis Teams are deployed to people's homes, provide crisis intervention and connect people to appropriate services.

In terms of increased resources, two high-need precincts (the 25th and the 47th) will receive more support by:

Adding four additional HEAT teams to proactively engage those at risk of mental health crises.

Adding four Co-Response Teams, composed of two police officers and one mental health clinician, to assist in the response to emergency 911 mental health calls. This will be the first time mental health professionals will be part of the city's response to 911 calls; currently, the only 911 deployment options are police and EMS. This work will first be piloted in one of the precincts to develop operational protocols and then move to the second precinct.

Creating a community-based mental health safety net of local organizations to provide intensive, wrap-around services to help stabilize people following psychiatric hospitalizations.

NYPD's mental health focus will be intensified by:

Creating a new Behavioral Health Unit to coordinate policies and programs including those related to mental health crisis response.

Incorporating peers into Emergency Services Unit training.

Incorporating peers into the orientation for new officers.

Additionally, a $14 million fund will help expand intensive services to people with a risk of violent behavior. The city will send mobile intervention and treatment teams to serve the homeless and other hard-to-reach communities.

New York City will be adding four more Co-Response Teams, bringing the total to eight. These teams include one clinician to intervene before and after the crisis and two police officers. They will connect individuals to care and resources to help support the suffering individuals.

On top of these two significant improvements, these initiatives are already underway:

- The addition of telehealth to shelters
- Diverting 911 calls to NYC Well
- Developing walk-in services at NYC Health and Hospitals facilities
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Johnson faces perilous Brexit ratification after deal vote blocked

The clock is ticking on Brexit.

Prime Minister Boris Johnson faces a potentially perilous ratification of his Brexit divorce deal in the British parliament after the speaker refused to allow a vote on it on Monday.

With just 10 days left until the United Kingdom is due to leave the European Union on Oct. 31, the divorce is again in disarray as Britain's politicians argue over whether to leave with a deal, exit without a deal or hold another referendum.

The government is trying to force through the legislation needed for Britain to leave the bloc in the shortest time possible, drawing cries from opposition lawmakers that Johnson was trying to bully and rush lawmakers into passing the bill.

Britain's Prime Minister Boris Johnson speaks ahead of a vote on his renegotiated Brexit deal, on what has been dubbed "Super Saturday", in the House of Commons in London. REUTERS

Earlier, House of Commons speaker John Bercow said a vote should not be allowed on Monday as the same issue had been discussed on Saturday when opponents turned Johnson's big Brexit day into a humiliation.

"In summary, today's motion is in substance the same as Saturday's motion and the House (of Commons) has decided the matter. Today's circumstances are in substance the same as Saturday's circumstances," Bercow told parliament.

"My ruling is therefore that the motion will not be debated today as it would be repetitive and disorderly to do so," Bercow said, provoking the ire of Brexit supporting lawmakers who said they had been refused a chance to vote on Johnson's deal.

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>
> **Nicola Sturgeon**

Bercow said the government could still secure ratification for the Brexit deal by Oct. 31 if it had the numbers in parliament. Johnson was disappointed by the decision, a spokesman said.

But the speaker's decision means that the government will have to try to push on with the legislation needed for ratification, a process opponents are plotting to wreck with amendments that would destroy Johnson's deal.

Jacob Rees-Mogg, the leader of the House of Commons, said the government wanted the lower house of parliament to finish voting on the bill on Thursday, before it heads to the upper house, which also has to approve it before the Brexit deadline.

"Trying to ram through legislation of this complexity, significance and long lasting consequences in just 3 days is an abomination of scrutiny and democracy," said Nicola Sturgeon, the leader of the Scottish National Party. REUTERS

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'Pierre Delecto' Mitt Romney admits Twitter alter ego

Twitter account was used to follow political talk.

U.S. Senator Mitt Romney's Twitter alter ego. REUTERS

Republican Senator Mitt Romney has admitted to using a secret Twitter account under the pseudonym "Pierre Delecto" to follow politicians, journalists and fan accounts for himself, Slate Magazine reported.

Romney mentioned his use of the secret account in a profile published in the Atlantic on Sunday, referring to himself as a "lurker" for surreptitiously following the political conversation on social media.

After a Slate reporter identified Romney's secret account under the name "Pierre Delecto," Romney, who represents Utah, confirmed to the Atlantic that the account was his.

"C'est moi," Romney said in confirmation over the phone, the Atlantic reported.

Representatives for Romney were not immediately available for comment.

The account, which was opened a month after Romney announced his presidential bid in June 2011, had 702 followers and was following 1,172 as of Monday morning. It is now private.

It follows politicians, Romney family members, political advisers, reporters who covered his campaigns, Romney fan accounts, as well as NFL star Tom Brady and late night comedian Jimmy Fallon, Slate reported.

The account had tweeted only 10 times and all in reply to other tweets, Slate reported. One tweet condemned U.S. President Trump's decision to withdraw American forces from northeastern Syria, a move that Romney has criticized publicly.

"John, agree on Trump's awful decision, but what could the Senate do to stop it?" Pierre Delecto tweeted in reply to Twitter user @jwgop on Oct. 9.

Romney is one of few Republicans who has publicly disavowed Trump as a series of controversies have unfolded since he entered the White House in January 2017.

Romney has stood behind the Democratic-led impeachment inquiry of Trump in Congress, saying he's open to removing his fellow Republican from office depending on the results of the investigation. Trump has used Twitter, one of his favorite ways of communicating, to hit back at Romney.

Romney does not follow the president on Twitter because, he told the Atlantic, he believes the president tweets too much. REUTERS

Homes destroyed, thousands without power after tornado rips through Dallas

Dallas authorities were assessing how badly a tornado that plowed through the northern part of the city late on Sunday damaged buildings, as it also flipped cars and knocked out power to more than 175,000 homes and businesses.

Three people have been hospitalized with non-life threatening injuries attributed to the storm, the city of Dallas said in a statement.

"There are still residents impacted by downed trees, power outages, and storm-related damages," the city said, adding that multiple traffic signals were also knocked out by the storm.

Some 55,000 homes and businesses in Dallas County were still without power on Monday morning, emergency management officials said.

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The storm left a miles-long swath of destruction through Dallas, hitting near the Love Field airport in the city's north, the National Weather Service's Weather Prediction Center in College Park, Maryland, said on Monday.

Video footage on Twitter showed collapsed roofs, overturned cars and homes reduced to piles of debris in the wake of the twister in Richardson, Texas, a suburb northeast of Dallas.

Around 20 people impacted by the tornado spent the night at a leisure complex near the airport that was turned into a shelter, said Maya Johnson, an assistant at the Bachman Recreation Center.

Images showed the roof and walls of a Home Depot store had caved in, exposing a mangled web of ceiling beams.

"It was exactly one tornado that hit at 9:02 p.m.," said National Weather Service meteorologist David Roth.

"We also saw golf ball- and baseball-sized hail in some areas and a narrow swath of north Dallas that got between one to three inches of rain," Roth said, or the equivalent of 2.5 cm to 7.6 cm. REUTERS

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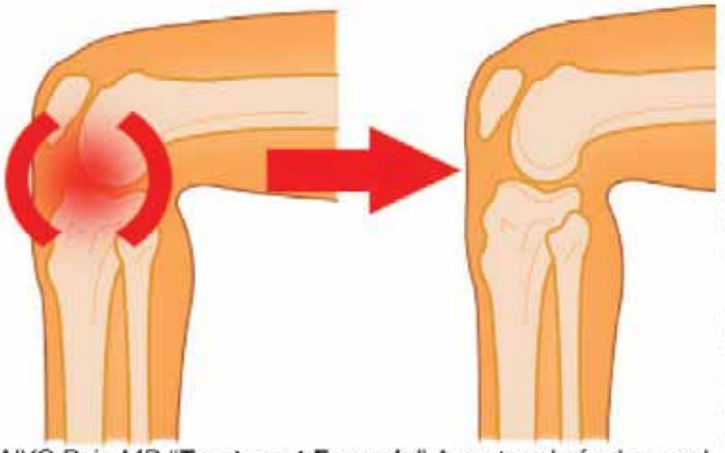

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WikiLeaks founder Julian Assange is seen in the courtroom sketch during a case management hearing in Assange's U.S. extradition case at Westminster Magistrates Court in London, Britain. REUTERS

WikiLeaks founder Assange appears confused at extradition hearing

If convicted, Assange could face decades behind bars.

WikiLeaks founder Julian Assange appeared confused at a London court hearing on Monday, struggling to recall his name and age in his first public appearance in months as he sought to fight extradition to the United States.

Assange, 48, who spent seven years holed up in Ecuador's embassy before he was dragged out in April, faces 18 counts in the United States including conspiring to hack government computers and violating an espionage law. He could spend decades in prison if convicted.

On Monday he appeared clean-shaven, without the long beard he had worn at his last public appearance in May, when he was sentenced to 50 weeks in jail for skipping bail.

He appeared in good health, with his white hair combed back and wearing a navy suit over a light blue sweater and white shirt.

But Assange mumbled and stuttered for several seconds as he gave his name and date of birth at the start of a preliminary hearing in the case.

When the judge asked him at the end of the hearing if he knew what was happening, he replied "not exactly," complained about the conditions in jail, and said he was unable to "think properly."

"I don't understand how this is equitable," Assange said. "I can't research anything, I can't access any of my writing. It's very difficult where I am."

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> **Julian Assange**

Assange is being held in a British jail pending the U.S. extradition, having served his sentence for skipping bail.

He fled to Ecuador's embassy in 2012 to avoid being sent to Sweden to face sex crimes accusations. He says the U.S. charges against him are a political attempt to silence journalists and publishers, and the Swedish allegations were part of a plot to catch him. Sweden is reviewing the sex crimes cases.

The Australian-born Assange made global headlines in early 2010 when WikiLeaks published a classified U.S. military video showing a 2007 attack by Apache helicopters in Baghdad that killed a dozen people, including two Reuters news staff.

WikiLeaks later angered the United States by publishing caches of leaked military documents and diplomatic cables.

In court on Monday, former London mayor Ken Livingstone was among Assange's supporters in the public gallery, while protesters gathered outside court.

Assange's lawyer Mark Summers argued that Assange's extradition hearing, scheduled for February 2020, should be delayed by three months due to the complexity of the case.

The judge denied the request and said Assange's extradition hearing would go ahead as planned at Belmarsh magistrates' court in east London in February.

Admirers have hailed Assange as free speech hero. REUTERS

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Wake up to the truth about 'dream schools'

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The college admissions scandal — which recently led to a 14-day prison sentence for actress Felicity Huffman — exposed a group of wealthy parents' obsession with getting their kids into the "right" school. Prosecutors say the families paid bribes, faked test results and pretended their kids were athletes to get them into selective colleges.

Unfortunately, many less affluent families also fall for the delusion that some schools offer golden tickets for their children's futures, says Lynn O'Shaughnessy, author of "The College Solution." Whether it's an Ivy League college or a high-priced "dream school," too many people believe certain educations are worth endless effort, stress — and debt.

"Because somehow these are magical schools," O'Shaughnessy says, describing the fantasy. "If your child gets in, their lives will be paved with gold."

In reality, the colleges your kids attend matter far less than the majors they choose, and multiple studies have shown elite schools don't offer any extra payoff for most graduates. Inflated expectations can even lead to worse outcomes, including higher dropout rates.

Here are the most important facts to know as you navigate the college admissions process and decide how much to spend.

Most colleges accept most applicants The frenzy around college admission — and the notion that it's hard to get into a "good" school — focuses mostly on deeply flawed ratings systems and a handful of institutions that admit a fraction of their applicants, such as those involved in the college admissions scandal: Stanford University, which accepted less than 5% of applicants last year, Yale University (6%), University of Southern California (11%) and Georgetown University (14%).

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Looking at 2017 data, Pew Research Center counted just 46 schools with admission rates under 20%. Only 17 schools had single-digit admission rates. By contrast, 80% of the 1,364 colleges and universities Pew studied admitted half or more of those who applied. And 53% admitted at least two-thirds of their applicants.

Kids who don't get into one of the 46 highly selective schools typically have plenty of other good options.

Selective doesn't mean better outcomes Elite schools don't produce happier or more successful people. A 2014 study of nearly 30,000 college graduates found no correlation between a college's admissions rate and future job satisfaction or well-being. Earlier studies by the late Alan Krueger of Princeton and Stacy Dale at Mathematica Policy Research found students who were admitted to highly selective colleges but who attended schools elsewhere usually did just as well financially.

Elite schools did increase incomes significantly for black, Hispanic and low-income students, and those whose parents didn't graduate from college, Krueger and Dale found. Another group of researchers, however, discovered that highly selective schools didn't have a lock on helping disadvantaged students. Many of the schools that increased opportunities the most for low-income students were much lower cost public universities such as the California State University and City University of New York systems.

Majors matter most Parents mistakenly believe brand-name schools impress employers and lead to more opportunities. Researcher Paul Hill, who analyzed millions of admissions and salary records for student loan lenders, didn't find that to be true. Consistently, a graduate's major had a far bigger impact, says Hill, president of Job Search Intelligence in Los Angeles.

"A kid with a degree in cybersecurity … is going to come in at three times the salary of someone who graduated from Harvard with a soft degree, you know, liberal arts, humanities, whatever," says Hill, who also heads the nonprofit Educate to Career, which offers college admission and outcome data to families. "The skillset is what matters, not the name (of the school) on the diploma."

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Last night, I ordered some Chinese food. By the time the delivery guy handed me my food I knew something was wrong. The whole bottom of the plastic bag that was holding the food containers was FULL of greasy sauce. I had to rinse off the containers and wipe them down in order to set them anywhere without leaving a mess. Gross.

Phil, *Metro New York reader*

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Aries You'll learn a lot about your peers if you mix business with pleasure. Listening and observing will help you make a good case for your plans.

Taurus Refuse to let an emotional issue you have with a loved one or co-worker disrupt your concentration or ability to take care of your responsibilities. Don't choose sides.

Gemini Take care of personal business, domestic chores and family matters. A change at home should prompt you to stay in shape, eat properly and maintain a healthy attitude and lifestyle.

Cancer Participate in events that allow you to show off what you have to offer. Mix business with pleasure to gain ground at work and at home. Romance is featured.

Leo If you fail to live up to your promises, you will disappoint a loved one. Be willing and ready to support what's fair. Expand your knowledge and do your best.

Virgo A discussion will lead to answers and positive change. If you make plans to celebrate with a like-minded soul, it will bring you closer together.

Libra Consider your position and the changes you want to initiate. You have more options than you realize. Don't limit your potential due to a lack of confidence.

Scorpio Keep moving forward. Say less and do more. Be practical and put your emotions aside when dealing with people who can influence the outcome of what you are trying to achieve.

Sagittarius Stick to the facts. If you exaggerate, you will end up being interrogated by someone doubtful of your contributions. Slow down and choose your words carefully.

Capricorn Go over financial, legal or medical statements in detail. A joint venture isn't what it appears to be. Before you commit to anything, make adjustments that will protect your interests.

Aquarius Partnerships will be difficult if one or both parties isn't willing to compromise. Don't make promises you can't keep. Focus on how to best handle money matters.

Pisces Look over contracts, proposals or work-related matters carefully. Hidden costs will turn what appears to be a good deal into a money pit. You should avoid impulsive purchases. EUGENIA LAST

Starcrawler are here to 'Devour You'

The young exciting band reach for the ceiling on their new album.

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The Los Angeles band Starcrawler is starving. If you've ever seen the band live, then you know that these young punks are hungry and determined to take over. Lead by the striking and dynamic front person, Arrow de Wilde — who is the daughter of famed rock photographer Autumn de Wilde and musician Aaron Sperske — with guitarist and vocalist Henri Cash, drummer Austin Smith, and bassist Timothy Franco, the band is making a big impression on the indie rock scene all while being under the legal drinking age. With their sophomore effort, "Devour You," the band has created an album that reaches for the ceiling while standing on its tippy-toes while trying to gain its balance on a step ladder. From start to end, it is all at once dangerous, thrilling and satisfying. You know, like how a great rock and roll album should be.

"We didn't have that much time because we've been on tour for the past couple of years on our first record," says Cash about the recording of the record. "So basically our first break we had to write a whole record. And so we pretty much just stuck together and see where we were at and after doing a bunch of demos and it's kind of just what came out, all that constantly being gone and just wanting to perfect our live show too."

But to strike that balance is a tricky thing for most artists. As a band you want your albums to live on their own as a document separate from your live show. But if you go with the intention of decimating your audience night after night, making an album that lives up to the live show can be a big mountain to climb for a band like Starcrawler. The band rips with efficiency onstage while de Wilde contorts and wails as if her life depends on it. That kind of ferocity is something you can't necessarily bottle.

"I wouldn't want a record to sound completely raw or live, you know?" says de Wilde, whose thrilling and sometimes menacing stage presence makes Starcrawler such a captivating force to behold up close and personal. "You want [a] record to sound like a record. But also I wouldn't want it to sound too polished to where it's not us anymore."

The band was able to navigate these waters with a sort of aggressive grace on "Devour You." In some cases, this is the most aggressive and heavy material that the young band has committed to tape yet. Songs like "Toy Teenager" and "Tank Top" perfectly capture the restless punk energy of bands like X and the Fastbacks. But the album also shows a considerable growth towards expanding the band's sound, with touches of country-inspired songcraft on songs like "No More Pennies," which finds them veering towards the dangerous and sentimental swagger of the Stones in their prime '70s cowboy-soul worship.

"It was interesting because when it came time to record, those were just like the demos that I made for the country-ish demos because we'd just been listening to a lot of country-ish bands. And I was actually worried that no one was going to like them because you know, it's a bit different," explains Cash with a laugh.

As the band has been constantly on the road, their unique sound and undeniable live show have attracted some attention from pretty high-profile fans like Elton John, Beck, Foo Fighters and Shirley Manson of Garbage. For such a young band, having such an upper-echelon group of fans from the rock community is something that de Wilde doesn't think she'll ever get used to.

"I can't imagine ever just getting used to like, Mick Jagger, liking the album. No matter who it is, it's never going to be on a first-name basis [laughs]."

Make sure to catch Starcrawler this Friday, October 25 at Music Hall of Williamsburg. 66 N. 6th Street, Brooklyn.

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Somewhere in the middle

Singer-songwriter Vérité sat down with Metro to give the scoop on her new album and inspirations.

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We have all heard stories of musicians who strive to maintain their individuality and ownership of their creativity. In the industry today, that is no easy feat, but yet, Brooklyn-based singer-songwriter Vérité has managed to do just that.

The songstress has consistently put out intoxicating tracks that push boundaries and speak from her soul while also avoiding the corruption and dictation of a major label. In addition to independence, the "Phase Me Out" singer has also managed to pen her sophomore album "New Skin" (out Oct. 25) and land a gig opening for the X Ambassadors North American tour in the same year.

Vérité sat down with Metro to discuss her inspirations and her dedication to individuality.

What does your writing process look like?

A general theme of what I write about is really blowing up these small moments that I experience and maybe other people experience and over-analyzing them to the point where they are a little unrecognizable. But I think definitely what always captures my interest is just the subtleties of existing. My process really depends on the situation or who I'm writing with. If I'm writing alone, I just kind of sit with me and the piano, if I'm writing in a session I normally go in with a little less expectations and a little more levity – I'm willing to experiment and throw things out there. If I'm writing with collaborators that I know really well it's also much different. I think writing with other people is just motivating in general.

You have said before that we're a culture addicted to the excitement of beginnings and the tragedy of endings and your album "New Skin" is somewhere in the middle. What did you mean by that?

I wrote the album while I was in a really strange place in my life. I think it was the first time in my life that things had become stable. My career had hit a point where it was sustainable and I had been in the same relationship for four and a half years. Not that things aren't exciting, it's just that things are so much different in the beginning when you're on a pink cloud and everything is new and shiny – that kind of experience of elation does fade. Then I feel like a lot of times you don't hear stories about people until they've broken and their career is massive or they get married or break up. This middle place is just somewhere I feel like I've existed my whole life. I wanted to kind of delve into the cycle of that and the beauty of it. Just being committed to something fully despite the ups and downs. Running my career the way I have has really forced me to redefine what I think of being successful and redefine [the] meaning in what I'm doing.

Are there any tracks from your new album that you're most excited to perform?

I think "Think of Me" is going to be a moment live, and I'm really excited to perform that for people. Also the title track "New Skin" and the opening of the set I also think is going to be a really great moment – I start it a cappella and it's very quiet, almost slightly uncomfortable. I think it will be fun to do.

You're a thriving independent artist -- can you tell me a little more about Kobalt's AWAL program since you were the first signee?

It's been a really crazy experience kind of growing with AWAL as a company. [I'm] somebody who has always been on the fringe in the way that a major label deal didn't make sense to me. I wasn't really feeling excited to play the games that all that entails. But early in my career, I was having a lot of success and traction with streaming and was kind of building really steadily on my own. I think taking a partnership as I have with AWAL enables me to grow and have a stronger core team while maintaining my independence with my projects – which I think was the selling point. That has always been what is most important to me. I always need to know that I have the option to move forward when things don't work. I think that's such a pitfall of the traditional music industry – the idea that these companies have ownership of you and your music and can dictate whether or not you get to release music and move forward. Maintaining my independence is not only good for my sanity, but also for proving that it is a successful model.

Catch Vérité at Baby's All Right in Brooklyn, NY on Oct. 25 at 7 p.m.

Meet Paula, the world's oldest sloth

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"There is no known sloth anywhere in the wild or in captivity that's clocked up more years."

Jutta Heuer, who keeps the official studbook for two-toed sloths in Europe, stated.

New Guinness World Record

A sloth named Paula has recently achieved the Guinness World Record as the representative of the world's longest-lived species after turning 50. According to specialists, in human years, that equals to around 90 years of age. Paula's caregivers say that despite some signs of age on her fur and nails, she is still very healthy.. MWN

An extraordinary case

This super-senior animal has reached more than double the typical lifespan of two-toed sloths in the wild (20 years) and has also exceeded the standard captive age range of 30-40. Hailing from South America, where she was captured in the wild (a practice no longer endorsed by zoos), Paula has lived at Halle Zoo in Saxony-Anhalt, Germany, since 1971. MWN

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Studies show that the rise of non-alcoholic booze and brews are a growing trend throughout the world. As a result of the wellness movement, people want to explore drinks that are beyond booze but still have the same flavor profile as booze. What do you do when you have booze lovers who love the flavors but not the calories and the heaviness of alcohol? You create alcohol-free varieties of drinks.

Earlier this year, Heineken launched its alcohol-free beer. The reasoning behind the launch was simple; the brand wanted to disrupt the category and give people more opportunities to enjoy a brew. Heineken 0.0 is an alcohol-free malt beverage that uses natural flavors. Imagine the taste of Heineken without the calories and the hangover. But does the 0.0 match up to the original in flavor?

I spoke with Ashleigh Phelps, Heineken 0.0 Brand Manager, at Heineken USA, and she told me that "Heineken 0.0 has the same characteristic fruity notes as Heineken, but with a soft malty body. In Heineken 0.0, we use the same quality ingredients in regular Heineken complemented with a natural flavoring. Quite simply, Heineken 0.0 is for beer lovers, by beer lovers."

From my own experience with the drink, I would agree, it tastes very similar to the original brew. A while back, I had the pleasure of checking out the U.S. Open with Heineken, and as I arrived at the big game, I entered the suite, and I was offered every variety of Heineken possible. The suite looks like a beer-lovers dream. The first brew that I tasted was their Heineken 0.0, despite it not having any booze in it, it tasted just like their beer. If I were given the 0.0 during a blind tasting, I would have had no clue it was alcohol-free. It's literally that similar in flavor.

I know some of you are reading this are wondering what kind of person drinks an alcohol-free beer? Ironically, my mom is allergic to alcohol, so I didn't really grow up around it, but once I told her about Heineken 0.0, she said that she couldn't wait to pick some up to try. However, if you or someone you know has concerns about drinking 0% booze, please contact your physician.

Even if you're super into wellness, everyone knows there's nothing like cracking open a cold one after a long day. Did I mention that the brew only has 69 calories? Because it does. How awesome is that?

On a final note, Phelps also said that "We believe any product carrying our name should reward the drinker and help them enjoy the moment."

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SPORTS

2019-20 NBA preview: Clippers to win first-ever title in new-look league

Metro looks ahead at the 2019-20 NBA season, which starts up tonight.

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For the first time in what feels like a decade, we're on the cusp of seeing something we don't normally have in the NBA.

Parity.

The vice grip held by the Golden State Warriors on the Western Conference is significantly looser compared to year's past after a frenzied offseason.

While last year's runner-ups lost Kevin Durant to the Brooklyn Nets, the rest of the West got stronger around them.

Russell Westbrook joined James Harden in Houston, Anthony Davis teamed up with LeBron James with the Lakers. Across town in Los Angeles, Paul George and Kawhi Leonard have the Clippers poised for their first real title run in franchise history.

Add in dark-horse contenders like the Denver Nuggets, Utah Jazz, and Portland Trail Blazers — along with the New Orleans Pelicans and the anticipated arrival of the now injured Zion Williamson — and the West will truly be wild this season.

The same might not be the case in the East this season as the conference looks as though it will be a two-horse race between Giannis Antetokounmpo and the Milwaukee Bucks and the Philadelphia 76ers, who might have one of the best all-around starting five's in the league.

The emergence of the Nets in Brooklyn might be one year away. While they're projected to be a playoff team this year, Durant's recovery from a ruptured Achilles tendon will delay the franchise putting together its dynamic duo of him and Kyrie Irving.

Elsewhere in New York, the Knicks have quickly developed into the little brother of the city as they look to develop a young core that is headlined by the No. 3 pick of the 2019 draft in Duke's RJ Barrett.

In what is slated to be the most fun NBA season in years, here is how we at Metro see the season shaking out:

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EASTERN CONFERENCE PREDICTIONS

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2. PHILAELPHIA 76ERS*
3. TORONTO RAPTORS*
4. BOSTON CELTICS*
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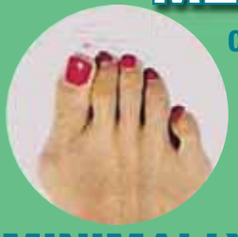

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Sabathia officially announces retirement

The future Hall-of-Famer spent 11 of his 19 MLB seasons with the Yankees.

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CC Sabathia officially announced his retirement after 19 MLB seasons on Monday morning. GETTY IMAGES

CC Sabathia made it official on Monday morning, announcing his retirement from Major League Baseball after 19 seasons.

"I'm so thankful to have experienced this journey with every teammate past and present," Sabathia wrote on Twitter. "All I ever wanted was to be a great teammate and win... I'm going to miss going out there on the mound and competing, but it's time to say farewell."

With a career resume that will likely lead to enshrinement in the Baseball Hall of Fame, Sabathia went 251-161 with a 3.74 ERA, 3,093 strikeouts, and a Cy Young Award in 2007.

Of his 19 seasons, 11 were spent with the Yankees where he accrued a majority of his Cooperstown-worthy stats. In 306 starts, Sabathia was 134-88 with a 3.81 ERA and 1,700 strikeouts.

In the franchise's storied history, he ranks 10th in wins, 11th in innings pitched (1,918), and fourth in strikeouts.

Sabathia came to New York before the 2009 season as the largest pitcher available on the free-agent market.

After seven-plus seasons with the Cleveland Indians which included three All-Star appearances and the 2007 Cy Young Award, Sabathia was baseball's hottest pitcher in 2008 after his expiring contract was traded to the Milwaukee Brewers.

In 17 starts, Sabathia went 11-2 with a 1.65 ERA while helping the Brewers make their first playoff appearance since 1982.

For a Yankees team in need of an ace, Sabathia provided just that.

He put them over the top as the southpaw led the American League with 19 wins in 2009 and helped New York win its first World Series since 2000.

Sabathia led the American League for a second-straight year in 2010 when he posted a 21-7 record. From 2010-2012, he was named an All-Star while finishing in the top-5 of the Cy Young voting twice.

The postseason wasn't the most kind to Sabathia in 2019 as his career came to an unceremonious end in Game 4 of the ALCS against the Houston Astros. The 39-year-old was lifted prematurely from his relief outing after dislocating his shoulder.

The Yankees would lose the series in six games following a 103-win season.

"I'm so proud of this year's team," he wrote. "We fought til the end. Love you guys!"

Regardless, Sabathia was a workhorse for the Yankees in the playoffs during his time in pinstripes, going 8-4 in 18 playoff starts to go with a 3.42 ERA.

He's tied for fourth in Yankees history with eight postseason wins, fifth with 97 strikeouts, and fourth in innings pitched.

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METRO SPORTS STATS SESSION

DELVING INTO THE YANKEES' DROUGHT

This generation of Yankes fans are living through their definition of a crisis.

Following their ALCS elimination at the hands of the Houston Astros on Saturday night, it has now been 10 seasons since the Yankees have not only won a World Series title, but even appeared in a Fall Classic.

If you talk to other teams around the league, a decade is nothing. But when it comes to the Bronx Bombers, this is a dry spell of the most epic proportions.

Metro takes a look at just how "bad" it's been for the Yankees over the past 10 seasons. JOE PANTORNO

DID YOU KNOW?

- It's not often that the Yankees go this long without appearing in a World Series.

In fact, this decade (2010-2019) is the first one the Yankees have not appeared in a World Series since the 1910's (1910-1919).

When that decade began, the Yankees were known as the New York Highlanders and William Howard Taft was President.

The Yankees would not appear in their first World Series until 1921 and would not win a championship until 1923.

- With the Yankees' loss in the ALCS, New York City's title drought continues.

The last major NYC-based team to win a title was the Giants' Super Bowl triumph in 2012.

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17 Waiter's offering
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19 Unhappy
20 Divides
22 __ tea
23 Walk with heavy steps
24 Word after ad or women's
26 Agree to take
29 Termite
34 Injections
35 Actor Jeremy
36 Hawaiian food
37 Tourette's symptoms
38 Fork part
39 __ against; criticize harshly
40 Needless fuss
41 Lifting machine
42 Handbag
43 __ for; trying to grab
45 Sews lightly
46 That fellow
47 "Nonsense!"
48 Davenport
51 Slapping cuffs on
56 Burden
57 In __; weeping
58 Spanish boy
60 Throw
61 Bird of prey
62 Diploma holder, for short
63 Part of the leg
64 Velocity
65 Have debts

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3 Cause of distress
4 Pirate's bird
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6 Elevator
7 Competent
8 White wine
9 Drink
10 Powder
11 Bit of evidence
12 Pay attention to
14 Miss Piggy & Kermit the Frog
21 Swiss skier's milieu
25 Part of TGIF
26 "__ Is Born"; Streisand film
27 Reprimand
28 Drink served warm
29 Mistaken
30 Sharpen
31 Take __; disassemble
32 Din
33 Scrabble pieces
35 Middle East nation
38 Apes & lemurs
39 Hurrying
41 Greek letter
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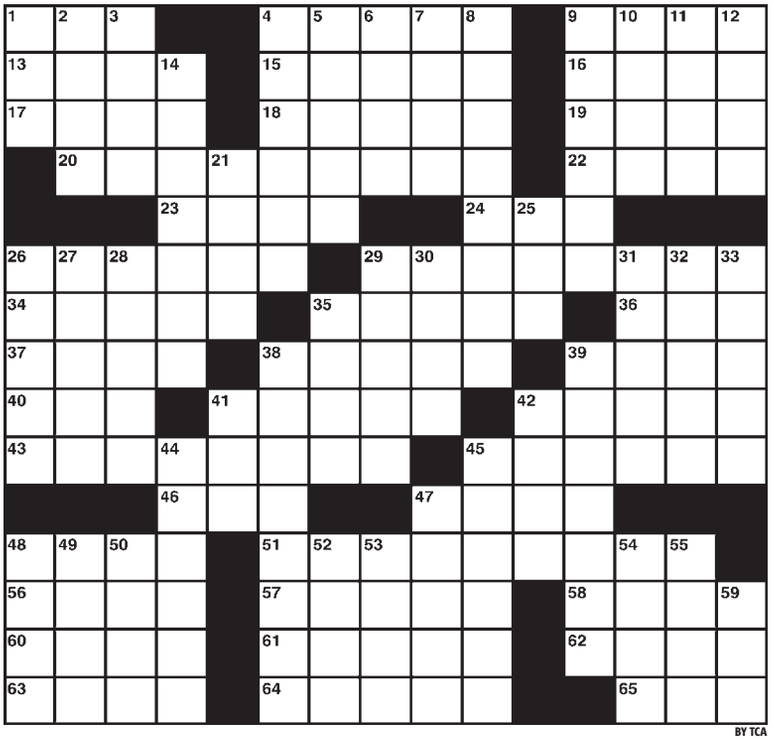

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Mounds
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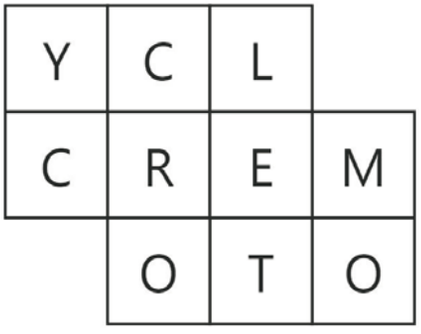

Trace a path, using every letter once, to find the hidden phrase. Your path can turn in any direction, but not diagonally.

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	9	7		6	8			3
	2			7	3			
9	4				1			2
7				3				4
2			8				6	1
			7	2			1	
4			3	1		6	2	
		2			6	7	3	

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	P	A	L		D	U	C	K	S		A	L	A	S
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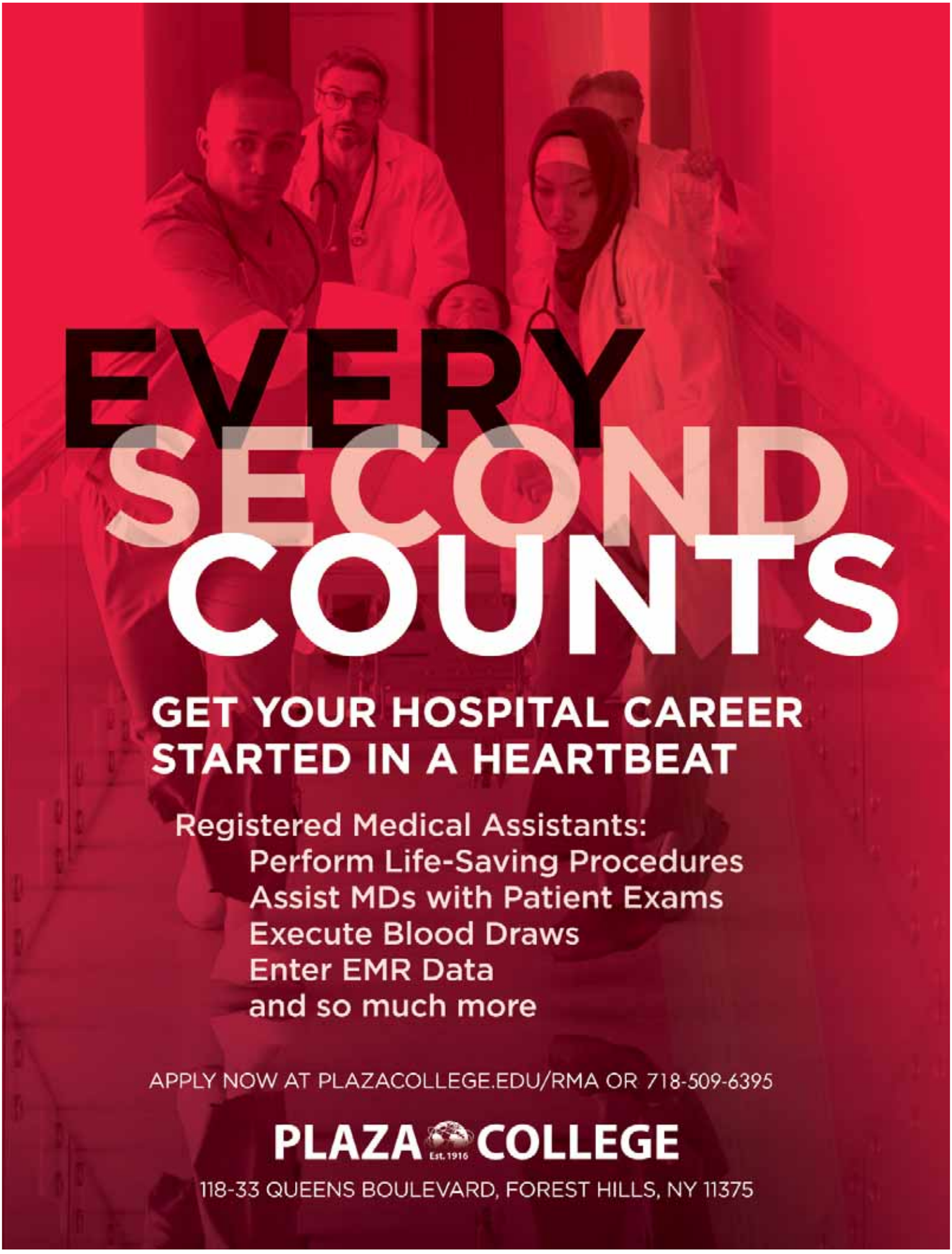
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